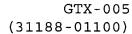
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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, related to the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

A substitute specification, both in clean and unmarked copies, is enclosed herein.

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